



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Laux et al.

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to Connexins and Methods of Use  
Thereof

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2008, Applicants have the following response. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the file history. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees, or any fees in connection with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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